

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-47.

Please add new claim 48 as follows:

Claims 1-47 (cancelled)

Claim 48 (New):     A tissue marker delivery device comprising:  
a tube having a lumen extending therethrough;  
a tissue marker removably seated in a marker seat at a distal end of said tube;  
a rod slidably located within said tube lumen and having a first end extending through a proximal end of tube and a second end in said tube lumen;  
an intermediate member extending the length of the marker seat and separating said rod from said tissue marker, where advancement of said rod in a distal direction displaces said intermediate member to displace said tissue marker from said marker seat; and  
a deployment lock having a portion removably attached to said tube, wherein when said portion contacts said rod, said rod is prevented from moving.